

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

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| (1) DEPARTMENT<br>Public Works  | (2) MEETING DATE<br>2/28/2012                    | (3) CONTACT/PHONE<br>Katie Drexhage (805) 781-4469   |                      |
| (4) SUBJECT<br>Request Adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the El Camino Real at Santa Margarita Creek Bridge Scour Project (ED10-185; 245R12B585).  |  |  |                      |
| (5) RECOMMENDED ACTION<br>It is our recommendation that your Board adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for a project by the Department of Public Works to mitigate scour at bridge foundations of the El Camino Real at Santa Margarita Creek Bridge, Bridge No. 49C0310, located north of Garden Farms. |  |  |                      |
| (6) FUNDING SOURCE(S)<br>Roads Fund   | (7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT<br>\$50,000.00 | (8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT<br>\$0.00  | (9) BUDGETED?<br>Yes |
| (10) AGENDA PLACEMENT<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)   |  |  |                      |
| (11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A   |  | (12) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED?<br>BAR ID Number: N/A<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |                      |
| (13) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR)<br><br>N/A  |  | (14) W-9<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  |                      |
| (15) LOCATION MAP<br><br>Attached   | (16) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT?<br><br>No        | (17) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date _____  |                      |
| (18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW<br><br><i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i>  |  |  |                      |
| (19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S)<br>District 5 -   |  |  |                      |

Reference:    12FEB28-C-10

## County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works  
Katie Drexhage, Environmental Programs Division

VIA: Mark Hutchinson, Environmental Programs Manager

DATE: 2/28/2012

SUBJECT: Request Adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the El Camino Real at Santa Margarita Creek Bridge Scour Project (ED10-185; 245R12B585).

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is our recommendation that your Board adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for a project by the Department of Public Works to mitigate scour at bridge foundations of the El Camino Real at Santa Margarita Creek Bridge, Bridge No. 49C0310, located north of Garden Farms.

### **DISCUSSION**

El Camino Real at Santa Margarita Creek Bridge Project is a proposal by the Department of Public Works to mitigate scour at bridge foundations of the El Camino Real at Santa Margarita Creek Bridge, Bridge No. 49C0310. Erosion exists under two footings of the bridge and was noted by routine structure inspection. The bridge sits on a sandstone formation and is not in any jeopardy of immediate collapse or compromised load capacity. The work is a precautionary action. This project would result in the temporary disturbance of approximately 0.05 acres (2150 square feet) and the permanent disturbance of approximately 520 square feet north of Garden Farms.

The proposed Negative Declaration identified impacts and mitigations in the following issue areas: Air Quality, Biological Resources, Geology and Soils, Noise and Water. Mitigation will include best management practices for noise and air pollution, water pollution, and erosion control. Additionally, avoidance and minimization measures are included for Biological Resources.

Construction is anticipated to occur between May and November of 2012 by our County crew as a maintenance activity. It is anticipated that the project will take approximately 5 working days. Work will occur during the dry season within County right of way and on the bank of a privately owned parcel but would not interfere, disrupt, or damage agriculture productivity at the site. Temporary construction easements will be required. Staging will occur on APN 059-491-001.

Public Works is initiating a project under the Federal Highway Bridge program to replace this structure with an improved bridge. That project is not expected to proceed to construction until 2017/2018 FY at the earliest. As a result, in the meanwhile, the preventative maintenance work is important to protect the bridge.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The project will require permits or involvement from the California Department of Fish and Game, Army Corps of Engineers, and the Regional Water Quality Control Board. The Initial Study was prepared by staff of the Department of Public Works Environmental Division, with review and approval by the Environmental Coordinator in the Department of Planning and Building. The Environmental Coordinator recommends adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration was noticed for public comment for a 30-day review period ending February 10, 2012. No comments were received during the comment period.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The total construction cost is estimated to be \$50,000. The project is budgeted within the Public Works Department Roads Fund.

### **RESULTS**

Approval of this Mitigated Negative Declaration will complete the environmental review phase and allow the project to move into the environmental permitting compliance phase. Completion of the project will reinforce an existing bridge leading to a more safe and livable community.

File: WBS 245R12B585

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### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Vicinity Map
2. Mitigated Negative Declaration